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*Tuesday, the 8th December, 1936/24th Vrischikam, 1112.*

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with Sachivothama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Acting hands of the Secretariat exempted from Public Service Rules.*

16. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) a caste-war list of acting hands of the Secretariat who are exempted from the operation of the Public Service Commissioner's rules with regard to reappointment ; and

(*b*) the reasons for showing them special consideration ?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) None has been exempted.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

**Mr. E. P. Varghese :** May I know whether only persons with three years' acting service can claim as a matter of right reappointment in the Secretariat ?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** Persons who have put in more than three years' acting service can be confirmed in the Secretariat as well as in other departments.

**Mr. E. P. Varghese :** May I know from Government what is the number of years required for acting hands to get reappointment in the Secretariat as a matter of right ?

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**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** No such period has been fixed. I may say that Government have asked the Public Service Commissioner to select for appointment in the Secretariat certain acting hands who began to act in the Secretariat from 1108 and who had put in more than one year of acting service. Beyond this no exemption has been granted.

**Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran** : (*Nominated*): May I know whether new hands are entertained in the Secretariat when acting hands are kept outside?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** I claim notice, Sir. I have to look into the records.

*Indifference of the Public Works Department.*

17. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether road materials such as gravel, sand and granite are used to be stocked on either side of the road and are allowed to be there for a pretty long time;

(*b*) whether fences have not been put up in places on either side of the roads which are on a higher level than the adjoining places;

(*c*) whether such fences have not decayed and gone in several places;

(*d*) whether such damaged fencings are being restored again;

(*e*) whether there were such fencings on the spot at Kuzhittura where the accident occurred;

(*f*) whether gravel, granite or sand had been heaped up on this part of the road; and

(*g*) whether the accident at Kuzhittura was not due to heaps of granite stocked on the road and to the absence of fencing on either side of the road?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes, not for a long time; but will be used up every year and re-supplied according to requirements.

(*b*) Yes, wherever found necessary.

(*c*) & (*d*) Yes, but they will be replaced as soon as the decay is noticed.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes, outside the trafficable portion of the road.

(*g*) No.

**Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: വളരെക്കാലത്തേക്ക് ഇങ്ങനെ മെറ്റൽസ് റോഡരുകിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കാറില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. എങ്കിലും പുരങ്ങിയതു് എത്ര കാലത്തേക്ക് ഇങ്ങനെ സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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